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This is a response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on 02/05/2007. A corrected page entitled "Status of the Claims "is enclosed.

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III. Status of the Claims

Clairns 1-20 (finally rejected and being appealed).

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the foregoing is completely responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on 02/05/2007. Should any fee be due for entry and consideration of this Response that has not been accounted for, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 160750.

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